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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Tickets for the Tissot pictures went on sale this morning at the Bookstore.

Prof. C. C. Torrey of the Theological seminary preached at the Free church last Sunday.

The Raymond Male Quartette sang at the Men's club of the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, last evening.

Prof. George F. Moore will preach at the Yale chapel, Sunday, Feb. 25th, and Rev. F. R. Shipman, March 18th.

J. W. Barnard is having some repairs and alterations made and some painting done in his block on Main street.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held in the Town Hall, Monday evening, February 19.

President Hadley of Yale, will be present at the dinner of the Phillips academy alumni to be held in Boston on some date in March.

The Citizens' caucus has been called Thursday evening, February 15, in the Town hall, to make nominations for the various town officers to be balloted for in March.

One of the Andover Social club's very pleasant and enjoyable dances will occur in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, this evening. Thomas' orchestra will furnish the music.

It has been reported that parties from Lynn have been in town looking up sites for a shoe factory but that they did not succeed in finding anything that would answer their purpose.

The sermon at the South church Sunday morning will be preached by Rev. W. Del. Love of Hartford, and Rev. J. A. Holmes of Fayette, Ia., will fill the pulpit in the evening.

An "apron and necktie" party will be held in Pilgrim hall, by the local lodge of Pilgrim Fathers on Friday evening, Feb. 16. Music will be furnished by a trio of the Manhattan orchestra.

The Andover club will hold a "ladies' night" this evening when Albert Armstrong will give one of his picture plays. This will make the third one in the course of entertainments being held by the club.

Mr. George A. Swertfager, of the Andover Theological seminary, will devote his Saturdays and Sundays to the work of the Union church, Columbus avenue, Boston, having special charge of the department of young men.

Charles A. Higgins had an operation known as wiring, performed on his knee at St. Margaret's hospital, Boston, last Saturday morning, by Dr. Richardson, assisted by several other doctors, among whom was Dr. Abbott. He is now getting along very comfortably.

G. A. Christie has sent to G. H. Windeler, Boston, of the British South African Patriotic Fund, \$10, which has been subscribed through him and Chas. Mac Dermitt, by residents of Andover for this cause. Further contributions are promised and solicited.

A box has been placed in the engine house for sounding the "no-school" signal which has hitherto had to be tapped in by Superintendent Johnson, and tomorrow afternoon the box will be tested. The signal is three notes repeated three times, thus: 1-1-1, 1-1-1, 1-1-1.

A new switch board with an appliance to prevent lightning from entering the repeater of the fire alarm, has been made and placed in the engine house by Walter H. Coleman and Louis A. Dane. It has a base board of marble and nickel fixtures.

Simon Wrigley, who has been employed as second hand in the spinning room at Marland mills, has accepted the position of foreman in the spinning room at the North Andover mills, recently leased by M. T. Stevens & Sons. He assumed his duties in the new place last Monday.

The stereopticon slides of the Tissot pictures are said to be better than the originals in detail and color. Tickets are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Admission 25 cents, reserved seat 35 cents. Remember the date, Friday evening, February 16.

Among those from Andover who attended the Johnson High School Alumni reception in North Andover last Friday night were: Harry F. Holt, Harvard Medical, 1903; Emanuel Downing, Ralph W. Trow, Walter C. Donald, William Lindsay, Charles H. Bell, Jr., and Miss Nellie Downing.

After the regular meeting last Friday night, the members and associates of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, No. 90, G. A. R., enjoyed a "camp fire." There was a large attendance and a splendid time. Sandwiches and coffee were served and after the T. D's and cigars had been lighted, all sat down to whist for several hours.

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Valentine's Day next Wednesday.

Mill wood, \$1 per load, at F. E. Gleason's.

Miss Mary King Marland of Wellesley college, has been spending a portion of the week at her home in town.

There was no session of the lower grades of the public schools last Monday morning on account of the storm.

Miss Ella E. McLaurin delivered a missionary address at the morning service at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Charles B. Russell of Jewett City, Ct., is visiting in town where he formerly resided. He has not been here for seven years, however.

Thomas and Gus Remington were in town over Sunday, stopping at their former home, the residence of Darius Richardson on Chestnut street.

Rev. F. R. Shipman resumed his occupancy of the pulpit at the old South church last Sunday after an absence of a number of Sundays, due to illness.

The local young men who attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, resumed their studies at that school last Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation.

The anniversary observance which is being arranged by a committee of the local lodge of Workmen, will be held in Odd Fellows' hall, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22.

Borden P. Browne of Boston University, lectured at the Andover Theological seminary, Monday afternoon, on "The Philosophic Foundations of Theistic Faith." Other lectures will follow.

B. F. Holt began cutting his crop of ice at Pomp's pond the latter part of last week and finished up the last of this week. The ice was excellent in quality and about ten inches thick.

The board of registrars of voters will hold the following regular meetings previous to the town meeting in March: At the Town house, Andover, February 12th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.; February 24th, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.; at old engine house, Ballardvale, February 16th, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

The service of the New-Church Society (Swedenborgian), held in Remmes' hall, 184 Salem street, Lawrence, next Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., will be addressed by Rev. Alexander Henry, of the Theological school, Cambridge. His subject will be "As they went, they were cleansed."

Free Conveyance from the Square will be furnished for the Author's Reading by Dr. William J. Long of Stamford, Ct., formerly of the Theological seminary, at the West Parish church next Thursday evening, Feb. 15, under the auspices of the Church Aid society. The lecture commences at 7.45 o'clock and the barge will leave about quarter past seven.

The alley between Tuttle & Morrison's and F. E. Gleason's new buildings on Park street will be concreted in the spring. Owing to the dampness of the ground in that neighborhood, it was also found necessary that the walls and floor of Tuttle & Morrison's cellar be cemented and this has been done by John McCarthy.

About twenty members of Shawheen lodge, No. 21, Degree of Honor, visited Newell lodge of Haverhill, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Simeon Wrigley, lodge deputy, and suite of Andover, installed the officers for the ensuing term. The party went by electric from Lawrence and by carriage from Andover to Lawrence.

The next regular meeting of Walter L. Raymond Camp, 111, S. of V., will be held at the Quincy house, Boston, on Wednesday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock. Many of the members of the camp are to attend the convention of the Massachusetts division of the Sons of Veterans, which will be held on the 21st and 22nd of February in Boston.

Rev. E. G. Porter, a graduate of Phillips academy and the Theological seminary, and one of the trustees of Abbot academy, died in Dorchester after a brief illness, heart failure following pneumonia, on Monday morning. Professors Taylor and Churchill, Principal Bancroft and Rev. C. C. Carpenter were present at the funeral on Wednesday, also Judge Bishop and Mr. Knapp, trustees of Phillips and classmates of Mr. Porter here. Mr. Porter was chairman of the committee which organized the centennial celebration at Phillips academy in 1878. He was sixty-three years old.

Last Sunday evening, the Christian Endeavor society of the South church observed the 19th anniversary of the C. E. movement by a special printed service which was compiled by Dr. F. E. Clark, founder of the Endeavor societies. Miss Edith Valpey conducted the service. The history of the organization, which at present has a membership of over 3,500,000, was read by Miss Alice Carter. Short addresses were also read on different departments of the work as follows: on the quiet hour, Miss Lois Cummings; the Tenth Legion, Miss Lucy Mason; the Macedonian Phalanx, Percival True; New Plans for Unity in our Local Union and a Larger Fellowship the World Around, F. T. Carlton.

The town report is in the printers' hands.

The ladies of the Chapel church have decided upon the evening of Feb. 20, for their annual church reception.

Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness so as to be able to get out of doors.

Mrs. Maurice Curran is one of the patronesses for the private subscription party which will be held in Saunderson's hall, Lawrence, Monday evening, Feb. 19.

Joseph F. Cole, of the firm of Hardy & Cole had an operation performed on his eye this week to remove a growth caused by a splinter of steel which had become embedded there some time ago.

In accordance with the decision of the general committee of the World's Student Christian Federation, Sunday, Feb. 11, 1900, is appointed as the universal day of prayer for students. During the past two years this day has been observed in over thirty different countries by Christian students.

Mrs. J. A. Magee entertained the "Ladies' Recreation Club" and their gentlemen friends, at her home on Wednesday evening. Following whist came refreshments and a social time that made the evening a most enjoyable one. Mrs. Magee was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Geo. Foster and Mrs. Wm. Marland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout of Walnut avenue will leave for New York Monday Feb. 19 to attend the dog show to be held in Madison Square Garden, under the auspices of the Westminster club. They will probably be accompanied by a party of Maine friends. Mr. Grout has three dogs entered.

The Andover Electric Light company has been at work the past week putting in the wiring and fixtures for the electric lights at St. Augustine's church, the auditorium of which edifice has been in process of completion during the summer, fall and winter months. A handsome set of stone steps have been placed in position in front of the building and leading to the main entrance.

Shirley Ellis, the Harvard shot putter and high jumper, has been coaching the track men at Phillips academy for a few days, getting them into condition for the interscholastic meet in Boston, March 4, to which Andover expects to send a small representation. Shick of the relay team, will enter the 40-yard dash, and Hasbrouck, who won the 45-yard low hurdles at the B. A. meet, will enter the same event at the interscholastic.

Nearly everyone who has a telephone in his house or place of business here in Andover has found it a great convenience. There are just about 75 subscribers at present, some on unlimited, others on the limited, 500 call service. Of the latter, many have already used up their specified number of calls. The exchange here is a busy place at certain hours of the day but the hurry and hustle for the operator comes by fits and starts.

Albert M. Grant, the foreman at the P. A. farm, has assumed his duties although Mr. Hill will remain with him until March to aid Mr. Grant in becoming familiar with his new position. Mr. Hill resigned several months ago on account of ill health. Mr. Grant comes here from Boston where he has been employed for the past fifteen years, but is a Maine man born and bred at Winthrop of that state.

James N. Putnam, who has for many years been the efficient and faithful steward of Peter D. Smith's farm in the West Parish, has resigned his position and will soon leave to go to Contoocook, N. H., where he will reside upon his own farm property. Mr. Putnam will be much missed in the section of the town where he has lived and especially from the ranks of the grangers here, in which organization he has been a loyal member and hard worker.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	2	12	25	Feb. 2	6	16
Feb.	3	18	25	"	3	6
"	4	24	30	"	4	18
"	5	10	22	"	5	38
"	6	14	30	"	6	16
"	7	18	24	"	7	18
"	8	18	17	"	8	30

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RICHARD A. HALE, Engineer Essex Co.
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JOHN P. SWEENEY, Treasurer Wright Mfg. Co.
A. B. EMMONS, Emmons' Loom and Harness Works.
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FRANK O. KENDALL, Asst. Postmaster.
H. L. SHERMAN, Cashier Lawrence Nat'l Bank.
W. W. SPAULDING, Cashier Lawrence Savings Bank.
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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The duties of a congressman are onerous and exacting. He is called upon to do almost everything for his constituents from getting them public buildings and appointments down to sending them flowers and vegetable seeds for spring planting. In short, a congressman's work is never done, and it covers a wide range of subject. Perhaps I can best illustrate this by telling an occurrence in which one of our Massachusetts members recently figured.

After a hard day's labor at the Capitol, the congressman arrived at his hotel just in time for dinner. He found two refined young ladies waiting for him. They formerly lived in his district in Massachusetts, but more recently had become residents of the District of Columbia. As the District has no representation in Congress, they thought it perfectly proper to tell their troubles to the Massachusetts member who represents the place where they formerly lived.

The older one recited the grievance which she wanted the congressman to take up for her. It seems that she had been engaged to a young man in Washington for the last eight years. Suddenly, when she expected to be married, he grew cold and indifferent, ceased to call in the middle of the week, to say nothing about doing so on the Sabbath. His demeanor had become a subject of much comment among her folks, and great was the wonder thereat. The congressman listened attentively, and, after the story had been told, and substantiated by the other young lady who sat nearby, the Massachusetts member was in a quandary as to just why he should be minutely acquainted with the love affairs of the residents of the District of Columbia.

Finally, he said, "Well, miss, this is very interesting. I am sure, but how does it concern me?"

"Well," Mr. Weymouth, began the elder of the two. "I want to know if you will not see Alfred and persuade him that it is his duty to marry me. You can talk to him in a fatherly manner, and point out his course in this matter. I feel certain that a few words from you will adjust the difficulty all right, and that we shall be happy forever."

This rather nonplussed the Massachusetts member, but he recovered sufficiently to say that his very brief experience in such matters had inclined him to the belief that the interference of a third party into somebody else's love affairs always proved disastrous to the principals, and not infrequently made a bad matter worse. Therefore, in the true interest of the young lady, he declined to interfere in her own matrimonial engagement.

She reluctantly admitted that the position of the congressman was well taken, and that, after all, perhaps it would be wiser, from her point of view, to adopt other methods than congressional influence in bringing her recalcitrant lover to terms.

She bade the congressman good evening, and with her associate, went away from the hotel, while the statesman went into dinner seriously thinking if there were anything under the light of the sun that a congressman was not expected to do.

The greater part of a congressman's time, ordinarily, is taken up in answering letters, and attending to the wants therein expressed. For instance, here is a sample of one day's mail which a Massachusetts member disposes of. This is a fair sample of his routine duties in this line.

He has four deliveries of mail. The first one is at his house in the morning early, the next one at 10:30 at the Capitol, the next one at 2:30 in the same place, and the last one, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, is at his home.

A glimpse at a Massachusetts member's mail one day last week revealed the following:

First mail—20 letters, 7 papers and 3 circulars. Papers and circulars thrown in the waste basket. Letters opened and disposed of as follows:

No. 1 was marked "personal." Contained an application for office. Filed.

No. 2 was about a pension. Congressman called at the pension office about the case the following day.

No. 3 contained a request for the congressman's photograph and autograph. Sent.

No. 4 was an insulting letter about Mark Hanna. Letter concluded with the intimation that as long as Hanna remained a republican all decent citizens ought not to vote that ticket. Respectfully consigned to the waste basket.

No. 5 requests a package of seed. Will be sent when congressional quota is ready.

No. 6 referred to a report that there was plenty of work for civil engineers in Porto Rico. Referred to war department, with the memorandum asking that the writer be informed through the congressman.

No. 7 was another application for office, preferably a consulship. No. 8 was written in such poor handwriting that it was difficult to find out what was wanted. It turned out to be an inquiry as to Joe Wheeler's age. Information furnished.

No. 9 referred to a pension. The soldier is getting \$6 a month and thinks he is at least ought to have \$24. Called to the attention of the commissioner of pensions the next day.

No. 10 was a request for a copy of the Congressional directory. Sent. No. 10 was a postal card saying "Please send me all the public documents you can, and oblige." The missive was unsigned so, of course, the waste basket was again utilized.

No. 10 contained a letter of thanks from a soldier whose pension claim was allowed a week ago through the congressman's efforts. As letters of thanks in such cases are rare, the congressman contemplates having this one framed.

No. 11 was a notice from a Washington tailor to the effect that his charges were absolutely the lowest in the city.

No. 12 was application for office. Filed.

No. 13 submitted a proposition for balloon fighting in the time of war. Referred to the secretary of war, whose waste basket yawns for such things.

No. 14 was a communication from a young lady who knew the congressman's half brother in 1878. The communication after paying a great tribute to the congressman's family tree, ends by stating that she is a candidate for a position in the government printing office. Will be please help her? Certainly. See the public printer the next day.

No. 15 was a letter from the secretary

of the navy asking the member to please call the following day at 10. Does so.

No. 16 is from a parent who wants his son discharged from the army. Secretary of war interviewed next day.

No. 17 referred to a pension. Strong letter written the commissioner with request that the case be made "special," that is taken up out of its regular turn.

No. 18 is from Hon. G. A. Marden custodian of the Boston F. O. building, relating to the shocking condition of that building. Will bring the subject up the next time the delegation meets.

No. 19 was another application for office. Filed.

No. 20 was an inquiry as to how many Catholic priests are now in the navy. Respectfully referred to Secretary Long for attention.

No. 21 was a postal card expressing sympathy for the Boers. Referred to Secretary of State.

No. 22 was a request for information concerning the proposed government of Cuba. Respectfully forwarded to Hon. Wm. McKinley, president of the United States.

No. 23 was a letter from a resident of the District of Columbia.

No. 24 is an attack on imperialism. Filed.

No. 25 was an application for office. Filed.

No. 26 is a request for some statistical information about immigration at Boston for the last fiscal year. Procured and forwarded.

No. 27 referred to a pension. Attended to.

The 2:30 mail contained six letters, several circulars and free sample of hair vigor from some western concern.

Hair vigor and circulars thrown away. Letters attended to in this manner:

No. 1 inquired if the congressman would require the services of a stenographer, in addition to his regular secretary. Negative reply furnished.

No. 2 was about a pension. Commissioner interviewed the next day.

No. 3 was a request for a public document. Sent.

No. 4 was a letter from a New York concern protesting against the tax on proprietary medicines. Waste basket.

No. 5 was a letter from a New York member has trouble enough of his own without looking to New York state for any additional burdens.

No. 6 was an application for office. Filed.

The afternoon mail had 5 letters, 7 papers and several miscellaneous publications. The newspapers were all from his congressional district so they were saved. They will be carefully perused by the private secretary at some convenient time.

Letters attended to as follows:

No. 1 referred to a pension. Attended to.

No. 2 was an application for work at the Boston navy yard. Filed.

No. 3 was a postal card containing thanks for a favor extended to a constituent.

No. 4 was a request for all speeches delivered in this Congress on Mormonism. No. 5 was a request for a compilation published. Writer so informed.

No. 6 was an offer to sell a second hand piano cheap. In case the congressman desired one.

No. 7 referred to a pension.

That briefly concludes what a congressman has to go through daily in regard to correspondence. Then he has to chase around to the various departments, all in different sections of the city, to say nothing about attending to the duties of his regular sessions of the House. Then he has to eat, drink and sleep.

His doorbell tinkles merrily morning, noon and night with constituents who call personally to state their wants. They cannot be disposed of as summarily as is done by mail and so in this case a bad matter becomes much worse.

People at home who think that a congressman has nothing to do but to put his feet up in a chair and smoke good cigars are mistaken. His path is anything but a smooth one. He has to have to twist his conscience into all kinds of shapes and his private secretary, well, that individual simply becomes a walking Ananias. When things get too hot for the member himself that versatile young man the secretary steps in and takes up the reins where his chief dropped them.

It is a humdrum existence at best, and yet throughout this country there are hundreds of aspiring gentlemen who are simply itching to enter the opportunity to undertake it. Funny, isn't it?

The talk of opposition to Congressman Knox this fall seems to have died. The most formidable opponent, who at one time threatened to cloud the political horizon in the fifth district was Hon. Frederic Lawton, but Gov. Crane's diplomacy in putting him on the bench has, of course, removed his as a factor in the congressional fight. The other gentlemen who have been mentioned as likely to enter the lists this fall against Mr. Knox are Representative Butler Ames and George W. Poor of Lowell, Judge Johnson of Woburn, ex-representative Nicholas M. Quinn of Peabody, and Maj. George S. Merrill of Lawrence. It is believed, however, that neither of these gentlemen will become active candidates until 1902, as they realize that Congressman Knox is now in the midst of some very important work for his district, and that to tear him down now would mean untold disadvantages to his constituents.

He has got the Lawrence public building matter well in hand now, and as chairman of the Committee on Territories, he has charge of the very delicate subject of legislation for Alaska, and Samoa to say nothing about several minor matters of considerable moment.

The Democrats are going to make strong efforts to carry this district this fall. They expect to lose Thayer from the third district, and they want to capture the fifth, so that there will be no net loss to them. Hon. J. J. Flynn of Lowell will be the Democratic nominee. In an probable, although it is the old wing of the party could get control of the convention it is no secret in Washington that Hon. Moses T. Stevens of North Andover, who formerly represented the district, would be selected.

Mr. Stevens came within one vote of beating Mr. Knox two years ago after a hard, up-hill battle, and the Republicans must line up solidly this fall or their nominee will go under, although it is thought that the high tide of a presidential vote will be sufficient to float the Republican nominee to success.

The Democrats are reported to be in great earnest, however. They are going to try to get Bryan to talk in both Boston and Lawrence while he is on his Boston trip. They think that from speeches from him would inoculate the district with anti-imperialism, free silver and Chicago platform to such a degree that possibly Mr. Flynn could win, but the wage-earners of both Lowell and Lawrence have felt in a substantial manner the prosperity which is now felt throughout the country and it is not thought that they believed in swapping horses in crossing the stream. It is believed that nothing can prevent the re-election of a Republican from the fifth district this fall unless it is a serious break in the Republican ranks.

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It is no exaggeration to say that Congressman Knox has made a very valuable member of Congress. He has been working carefully, assiduously, and devoted to the interests of his varied constituency, probably has done as much for them as any of his predecessors in office. While he has not been heard from much upon the floor of the House, his work in the Department and in Committee has been of the substantial kind, and it has been thoroughly appreciated by the Republican leaders. Speaker Reed and Speaker Henderson both always classed Mr. Knox as one of the most conservative kind of men who could be depended upon to look upon matters with a calm and judicial mind, which in these trying times is a very essential quality in a national legislator. Moreover he is now thoroughly familiar with the congressional ropes and is in position to do the best possible service for his district, and to refuse to send him back would not be the advantage of those whom he represents.

The Gloucesterites who are protesting against the confirmation of Hon. William H. Jordan as collector of the port in that city, for which place he was recommended by Congressman Moody and nominated by the President were in Washington last week and appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce.

The fight was led by one friend of Hon. William H. Pew, who was the unsuccessful candidate for the position. Mr. Pew's son, Col. William A. Pew, and Alderman Sleep of Gloucester argued before the Committee. They related Mr. Jordan's inability to find the place, and after the hearing itself was over, stated that it is principles and not men the opposition to Mr. Jordan in Gloucester is really opposing. It is claimed that Mr. William H. Pew was the candidate of the younger element of the Republican party in Gloucester, although he is nearly 70 years old, I understand. A greater part of the Republican City Committee backed Pew against Jordan, and they claim that as a result of this, Col. Pew was elected.

Col. Pew's popularity among the officers and men of the 8th regiment, mainly an Essex county regiment, will stand him in good stead when he gets ready to enter the congressional lists. The number of candidates grooming for the nomination as soon as Mr. Moody retires is quite large, and contains, up to date, the following names:

Raymond, Salem; Meyer and Gardner, Hamilton Shaw, Newburyport; Bailey, Newbury; Fox, Gloucester; Robinson, Gloucester; Angleton, Manchester, and several others.

Reverting to the Gloucester collectorship, Mr. Jordan will be confirmed, as I have already stated in my previous dispatch. The only possible outcome of the protest against him is to see to what extent this squabble will stir up the coming congressional district convention of the 6th district this fall.

I hear that the Socialists are going to run a candidate for Congress in the 6th district this fall. His name is George and, at the present time, he is the mayor of Haverhill. This being a presidential year, of course, he cannot win; but his friends desire to make the trial; and it is going to cost him a good deal. Mr. Moody will have no difficulty in being re-elected.

Among the prominent Essex County men who have been in Washington this week have been Arthur Story of Essex, Merrimack, and ex-rep. Harry Smith of Gloucester. Hon. Samuel W. George of Haverhill has also visited us.

asked him about the postmasterhip of Haverhill, for which it is understood he is ready to enter the contest. He began to talk about the weather and beautiful southern climate.

Congressman Knox is in a little of a quandary in regard to the Peabody postmasterhip. The present incumbent, Mr. Jackson, although a Democrat, has been very strongly endorsed for reappointment, but it is not likely that this result will be accomplished. Unless all signs fall a good Republican will soon sell the stamps at Peabody.

It is not probable that Bryan will visit Essex County during his Boston engagement. The silver men claim that he will make a speech in both Lowell and Lawrence that there would be a fair show to capture the 5th district. He is, however, a very good judgment is, however, that Congressman Knox will be renominated and re-elected very easily.

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WHEN GOING TO BED.

No matter how busy one may be it is quite possible always to attend to one's toilet at night. One should not simply drop her clothes and tumble into bed, else neither one's self nor the clothes will look attractive in the morning. Have plenty of hot water and a dash of eau de cologne and give your face a thorough laving. The result will be as refreshing as an hour's sleep. Brush the hair for 20 minutes. It will be glossy and thicker for the trouble, and your nerves will be soothed by the process. Then, after the exercise, robe yourself in a warm dressing gown and drink a glass of hot milk, weak cocoa or hot water, eating a biscuit or small supper is finished, you will be ready to go to sleep without any insomnia cure, and in the morning you will be wakened refreshed and thoroughly in good health with yourself and the world.—Woman's Life.

Peripatetic Variety Show.

"I wonder if you know George Washington?" said the young doctor, meditatively, to the druggist.

"I've heard of him," said the druggist, sarcastically.

"Oh, I don't mean the father of his country, but the little 'Bluescut' Doctor. I know of nothing or no one better for smoothing out marks of nerve weariness than George Washington."

"Another one of your proteges, I suppose," sneered the druggist.

"No, on the whole I think George considers me one of his," said the physician good-naturedly. "He is about four feet high and has big white ivory teeth gleaming from a frontispiece as black and as shiny as a coal seam. He has a mother, a bedridden cripple, and a little brother and sister four-year old twins to take care of. He does not look as if he had a spark of humor in his entire makeup and yet he can make me laugh until the world looks quite fresh and as enjoyable once more."

"It must be four months now since George first called on me. It was during my regular office hours, I remember, when I was sitting with my feet on the desk wondering if there were any sick people anywhere, and if there were how they were going to begin to find out about me. A young doctor has to do a good deal of patient waiting, and—"

The druggist laughed.

"Bally, he was too serious to see the joke," smiled the other as he continued. "It's so hard not to wish for accidents and calamities to others when your life's success, if not your bread and butter, seems to depend on just such accidents. Well, that was the moral. I was in, as blue as an indigo bag and the Danube combined, when the door was pushed gently open and a woolly head appeared around the post."

"Hello!" said the head.

"Hello!" I answered.

"Doesn't ain't yer?"

"I nodded."

"Out of a job?"

"Again I nodded."

"Want 'er be 'tained?"

"What?" I asked.

"Want 'er 'tained? Cause I kin do it yo' bet," and the woolly head was followed into the room by a small body neatly, but poorly clad.

"I looked at the solemn face of the little fellow for a minute before I said, 'How much?' and began feeling in my pocket for a stray coin."

"Only a nickel fast time, then two fer. Give yo' whul 'tainment, orlikstry, bally v'riety—best yo' ever heard, all fer nickel; diffunt ev'ry time. Is it a go boy?"

"Sure," said I putting a nickel on the table.

"Then George started in. Orlikstry, said he and played a waltz on a Jew-harp; played it, well too."

"Bally, and bally, and bally, a regular plantation double shuffle. Leadin' v'riety feetyur, and he began to imitate a horse walking, trotting, cantering, galloping, and through it all, whether he was announcing a change of bill or was performing the 'diffunt feetyur' he never once saw the ghost of a smile upon his dusky face. And by the time he had finished, made a low bow and gravely asked, 'With the price, boss?' I was laughing so hard I could not talk."

"Cum agin, to-morrow, or nex' day?" asked George tentatively.

"Then I mentioned the little fellow and found out all about the mother and the twins and how George was taking care of his 'family' by going about to stores and offices doing his turn, asking a nickel for the best performance, and coming twice a week thereafter for a nickel in advance from 'regular customers.' He will come five times a week for ten cents, and everybody makes deals with him as regularly and in as business-like fashion as if he was the manager of a big theatrical show and we the proprietors of theatres. Nights he goes to dime museums and 'ten-twenty-thirty' to see new things, his version of which we get next day."

"Altogether," added the doctor, "I consider George one of my greatest finds and a real benefactor. It is a comfort to have a good laugh all to yourself and in spite of yourself once in a while. You can't laugh so much in home enjoyably then when your laugh is hemmed in and cut down by your neighbor."

HOW TO MAKE POULTICES.

Poultices should be a quarter to half-inch thick, soft and moist, spread on cotton, woolen or flannel, or calico. They should be changed every two or three hours, and with children great care as to the heat is required. Apply the poultice by the hand, or by a brush, gradually upward. Reverse the action for its removal.

Mustard—Let the meal sift through your fingers into boiling water, stirring quickly all the time, and spread so as to leave an inch or two of free edge of cloth all round, which will turn into a smooth border. This applies to all poultices.

Bread—Take a piece of bread without a crust, soak in water for a quarter of an hour. Crumble the dried bread into a little boiling water, and spread quickly as a bread poultice, or as a poultice. Smear the surface of the poultice with oil, or cover with muslin.

Charcoal—Add from quarter to half-ounce of powdered charcoal to either seed or bread poultice, stirring most of the poultice, and sprinkling the remainder with oil, and oldest man.

Mustard—Use warm water but not boiling water, and spread on brown paper. If ordered to be diluted in strength, add the mustard to the linseed poultice, and spreading, stirring all the time. All mustard applications should be covered with muslin or thin paper.—Exchange.

NO HOPE FOR HIM.

"Papa" said the seven-year-old "is heaven a nice place?" "Yes my little daughter," replied the father. "It is said to be a very nice place. But you will never know for sure will you papa?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

NATURAL EXPRESSION.

Visitor—"What was the matter with the man they just brought in?"

Doctor—"Stuck his head through a pane of glass."

Visitor—"How did he look?"

Doctor—"His face wore an injured expression."—Baltimore News.

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CLEVELAND, August 23rd, 1899.
CHARLES A. POST, Treasurer, etc.,
DEAR SIR:—Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Company had run for its credit during April 5,142.64 barrels, May 5,529.38 barrels, June 5,583 barrels, July 5,045.46 barrels. There appears to be one run made in July not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146.83 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels. Yours truly,
R. L. BATES, Agent.

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipeline certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil territory under negotiations aggregates 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well-known "oil-producing fields" of Ohio and West Virginia.

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Miscellany.
Melbourne has recently had its first taste of a snow storm, and to the great majority of the citizens it was as much of a novelty as an earthquake. The fall was not particularly heavy, but young women, and still more the cent of the ground to enable it to enter with enthusiasm into the novel sport of snowballing.

Many so-called educated Chinese, says the North China Herald, firmly believe that a kingdom exists where all the inhabitants are pigmies; one where all are giants; another where all are women, and still another where every person has a hole through the center of his body so that by means of a pole thrust through this hole they may be carried from place to another.

A bridge composed wholly of telegraph wire was built over the Jhelum river at Kohala, in the Punjab, in the place of a bridge which was swept away by the floods in 1892. A similar bridge was constructed during the first Sudan campaign over the Kokora river for military purposes.

A few decades ago the manuscript treasures in the Vatican library were practically inaccessible. Since then one barrier after another has been removed, and now the present director has decided to have duplicates made of many of the most valuable, and oldest manuscripts, for the benefit of other libraries.

The hook and ladder company of Portland, Me., turned out on a unique errand recently, to rescue a cat. Pussy had taken refuge in a State street tree, about 40 feet from the ground, and, before, and had been unable to get down again, and when discovered by Engineer Wiggin was nearly frozen. Mr. Wiggin went to the house of the ladder company, got out the big truck, and driving down to the scene of the trouble, ran out a ladder and rescued the poor little beast which, as it wore a collar, was easily identified and sent home.

"Alas!" sighed the chief mogul of the little kingdom "methinks happiness is not for any king."

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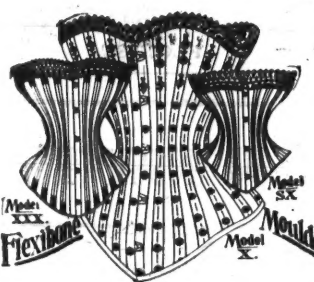
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News from the State House.

STATE HOUSE Feb. 1.—The Committee on Insurance today reported adversely on the bill introduced by Mr. Murphy of Lawrence for a state department of insurance, and which provided that the state should go into the insurance business. Mr. Murphy appeared before the committee on behalf of the bill but it is hardly likely that he will push the matter on the floor of the House.

It is the general opinion about the State House corridors that the proposition to investigate the price of gas in Boston was the work of the well known manipulators Messrs. Addicks and Lawson both of whom have lost their grips on the gas interests under the Whitney regime.

It would be to the interest of either of these gentlemen to lower the price of gas securities in order to enable them to again secure a controlling interest.

This theory would go a long way toward explaining why Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston seemed so opposed to the general features of Mr. Engstrom's amendment and why Mr. Engstrom did not bring in today's debate on the investigation of the price of gas in Brockton Everett Quincy etc.

Nothing has yet been heard from the Committee on Education in relation to the move to secure \$18000 for the New Bedford Textile school; but Lowell has come to the front with a request for a larger representation on the board of trustees of her Textile school. This has not yet been assigned for a hearing.

Senator Currier is anxious that cities in towns should not be without the means of acquiring judicial knowledge. He has introduced a bill providing that an Index-Digest of the Reports of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial court be furnished to each city and town in the Commonwealth.

Speaker Myers made a decision today which created a great sensation and threatens to split the committee on Rules asunder. The subject under consideration was the investigation of prices of gas in Brockton Everett Quincy etc.

When the hour which the House has set for adjournment arrived Mr. Newton's amendment had just been put on and the main question was about to be put. Mr. Apsey of Cambridge moved a suspension of the rule in order that he might have time to introduce resolutions on the death of Councillor O. H. Durall. This was objected to by Mr. Saunders of Boston for fear the gas investigation bill might get through.

Speaker Myers then adjourned the House against the protest of Mr. Mellen of Worcester who claimed the House could not be adjourned while a vote was in progress.

The Speaker answered that the vote on one phase of the subject had been completed and that the House was about to proceed to another vote.

Mr. Mellen as well as Messrs. Howland and Stone of the Rules committee claimed that the ruling was totally wrong while Clerk Kimball and others protested that it was correct as the calendar frequently shows under the head of unfinished business an ordering of the previous question.

In the Senate Messrs. Parry and Joy of Middlesex and Maxwell of Suffolk were appointed a committee to attend the funeral of Councillor O. H. Durall. Governor Crane and his council will also attend.

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 5.—Senator Currier has introduced in the Senate a petition accompanied by a bill the effect of which, if passed, will be to affect one of the most lucrative lines of business—that of the plumbers' of the state.

This bill provides that the governor shall appoint an additional member of the district police who shall be a practical plumber, and who shall receive a salary of \$1500, and his expenses. It also provides for the licensing of every master or journeyman plumber upon passing a suitable examination and the payment of a fee. Each license must be renewed annually. In the case of a firm or corporation a member or the manager of the corporation must be licensed. The applicant must have a practical knowledge of plumbing, house drainage and plumbing ventilation.

Another most important section of the act provides that the state board of health shall prescribe rules and regulations for the materials, construction, alteration and inspection of all pipes, tanks, faucets, etc., through which waste water or sewerage is carried and provides that no such fixtures shall be placed in any city or town having a system of water supply or sewerage except in accordance with the regulations and with the approval of the board of health of such city or town. The city of Boston is excepted from the provisions of the act. Any person dissatisfied with the action of the examiner may appeal to the chief of the district police.

While this bill seems simple and just in its provisions there is little doubt but that the business interests to be affected by the bill will strongly oppose it while it is before the committee on Public Health. Senator Currier will have the support of the state board of health. Representative of the Lowell law has introduced a petition with accompanying bill for legislation to provide bipartisan boards of assessors for cities. This will be heard by the committee on cities.

During the coming week hearings will be given on the petition of Edward F. Cunningham and others for legislation to authorize the city of Lowell to pension firemen. The accompanying bill provides that the mayor and board of aldermen may retire from active service and place upon a pension roll any fireman 65 years of age and who has been in active service for fifteen years; any member who shall be incapacitated through injuries received in the actual performance of his duty, or any member who has performed faithful service 20 years.

The bill provides that the acceptance of the act by the Lowell city council will place it in operation, and that the amount of the pension is to be fixed by the city council.

These certificates of incorporation have been filed with the secretary: Mitchell Paper Co. of Lawrence, John Mitchell, president; Arthur S. Hobson, treasurer; capital, \$50,000; Pickering Mfg. Co., Lowell, woolen and cotton yarns, etc. J. W. C. Pickering, president; Herbert D. Pickering treasurer; capital, \$300,000.

The petition of Charles A. DeCourcy with accompanying bill to establish the salary of the Justice of the Lawrence Police Court at \$2,750 per year will probably come up in the House this week, a hearing having been given by the committee on public service last Tuesday.

HIS ANXIETY ENDED.

Little Jack prays every night for all the different members of his family. His father had been away at one time for a short journey, and the little Jack was praying for him as usual. "Bless papa and take care of him," he was beginning as usual when suddenly he raised his head and listened. "Never mind about it now, Lord," ended the little fellow. "I hear him down in the hall."

AND OTHERS.

"Oh like courage," said Mr. Rafterby, "but Oh don't like recklessness wild it." "Oh told Casey, the contractor, the same thing," replied Mr. Dolan "and day when he was tryin' to show how brave he could be in an argymint wild it was."—Washington Star.

"If I give you a quarter," said the old lady kindly, "what assurance have I that you will not immediately go off and get intoxicated?"

"Madam," replied the polite tramp, "it would give me the greatest pleasure in the world to demonstrate to you that it isn't enough for the purpose."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Now, Jimmy, did my whipping do you any good?" "Yes, ma; it made me feel real cheerful."

"Cheerful?" "Yes, ma; I was so glad that pa didn't whip me instead of you."—Detroit Free Press.

A CLINCHING ARGUMENT.

Wife—Now John you know very well that if I don't get that bonnet I shall cry and work myself into an attack of nervous prostration and the doctor's bill will be ten times the price of the bonnet.—N. Y. Journal.

IN BOSTON.

Mamma—And that's the story of Santa Claus.

Emerson—It seems to me mamma intrinsically improbable. How can he raise the vast sum necessary to defray his annual expenses?—Puck.

TO WASH AN EIDER DOWN QUILT.

Put it in warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added. Wash it out with the hands and repeat this process till clean; then rinse all the soap out with two changes of water. Shake well and hang out to dry. When dry shake the quilt frequently until it is as full looking as soft as when new.—Detroit Free Press.

FORCIBLE ARGUMENT.

Mrs. Keene—I wonder if we shall ever have a diamond wedding? Mr. Keene—I'm afraid not. If your mother continues to live with us I fear I shall not last until the silver anniversary.—Jewelers' Weekly.

AS HE REMEMBERED IT.

"How did he escape?" Inquired the detective. "Well," replied the turnkey with the damaged eye, "he sort o' nicknamed himself out."

"What?" "He pried His ell door open with a jimmy. Then he knocked me down with a billy."

"And then he sallied out."—Chicago Tribune.

PROVING AN ALIBI.

"When I come home in the evening my wife is always playing the piano." "Is she so musical?" "No; but if the dinner isn't good she wants me to know she didn't have anything to do with it."—Puck.

HIS RECOMMEND.

Mr. Wholesale—Your former employer tells me you were the quickest bookkeeper in the place.

Applicant (dubiously)—He does? Mr. Wholesale—Yes; he says you could chuck the books in the safe, lock up and get ready to go home in just one minute and ten seconds.—Puck.

AFTER THE LAST GAME.

Capt. Kickup (of Yalevard Football Team)—Here's our bill for the season's incidentals.

Manager Settleup—What are the items? Captain K—Ten yards court plaster, five gallons arnica, one wooden leg, set of false teeth, services of Dr. Bonesetter and Undertaker Phil Graves.

THE MODEST LAWYER.

A lawyer walked down the street recently with his length of arms taxed to hold a lot of books. Pointing to the books a friend said "Why I thought you carried all that stuff in your head." "I do," quickly replied the lawyer with a knowing wink. "These are for the judges."

Teacher—Now, boys, who can tell me what is the most difficult thing to acquire in cycling? chorus of yell—The bicycle, sir.—Tit-Bits.

The breach is made, false girl, adieu. This deed alone thou shalt not rue; I'll visit it upon the head. Of many a girl, I'll never wed.—Chicago Record.

Nervous Women

are ailing women. When a woman has some female trouble she is certain to be nervous and wretched.

With many women the monthly suffering is so great that they are for days positively insane, and the most diligent efforts of ordinary treatment are unavailing.

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The advice of Mrs. Pinkham should also be secured by every nervous woman. This costs nothing. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

Lawrence Obituaries.

A SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Sergeant Owen P. Hynes than whom there was no more popular member of Battery C died at his home on Pelham street Methuen Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock aged 29 years and 11 months. He had been ill several months the fatal malady being consumption the result of a cold it is said contracted while in camp with the battery at Gloucester in 1898.

Sergeant Hynes had lived in Methuen nearly if not quite all of his life and there his education was obtained. He was of a genial disposition; deservedly popular with a host of friends and his death will be sadly mourned by all. He connected himself with Battery C nine years ago and always took a great interest in the organization which was rewarded by his promotion from the ranks to corporal and only a week or so was he chosen as sergeant his warrant reaching him last Tuesday. From his term of service he was also entitled to a service medal and this was being prepared but had not reached him at the time of his death.

He was a past master workman of Spicket Falls lodge A. O. U. W. of Methuen; past president of the Methuen Catholic Temperance society and a member of Court Pacific Foresters of Andover of Lawrence.

Mr. Hynes leaves a widow; an infant child 10 months old; a father mother four sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss and the family will have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

He was buried with military honors. The funeral was held at St. Monica's church Methuen Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and all of the organizations of which he was a member turned out in a body. The Lawrence Brass band and a drum corps furnished music and burial took place in Lawrence. At the grave the ritualistic commitment service of the A. O. U. W. was said; a military salute was fired by a detachment from the battery and taps were sounded as all that is mortal of a faithful officer a firm friend and a loving son, brother and husband was consigned to earth.

The death of Augustus M. Fay, the veteran real estate and insurance agent will cause a surprise to all who knew him to be apparently in his usual health. Death occurred at 2.30 o'clock at his home 88 East Haverhill street.

Heart disease was the cause of death and his sickness was of less than 25 minute duration. Medical aid was called but nothing could be done. He died after suffering for less than half an hour.

Mr. Fay attended Trinity church Sunday as usual and also remained for Sunday school being a member of the bible class. His health seemed to be as usual.

The deceased was born in Newfane, Vt. in January 1820 and was 71 years and 10 days old. He was one of the original corps of manufacturers who came here in the early days of 1848. For many years he had charge of one of the departments in the Bay State mills. For 30 years he was identified with the mill business and for 20 years he was in the real estate and insurance business. He was identified with all enterprises for promoting the welfare of the city. His recollection of the fall of the Pemberton mill were very vivid for he took an active part in the work of rescue.

Mr. Fay was in the city council in 1885 under Mayor Bonney's term. Geo. S. Merrill was president of the body and among his associates in the lower branch were Hon. Byron Truell Melvin Beal A. A. Currier W. W. Colby L. Beach Jr. and Mr. N. Howe. He had been treasurer of the Old Residents' association for the past 15 years. He was very active in the establishment of the Old People's Home and was a director of the institution. He was also a member of the board of trade; Veteran Firemen's association and Greelan lodge of Masons. Mr. Fay was a man of high character and universally respected.

Besides a wife he leaves a brother at Andover N. H. and a sister at West Newton. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Gilman P. Wiggin an old and well known citizen died at his home 26 Tremont street Saturday night after an illness of ten days. His death was due to pneumonia which resulted from congestion of the lungs.

Mr. Wiggin was born in Tuftsboro N. H. and had resided in this city for nearly a half a century. He was 60 years 11 months and 13 days at the time of his death, having been born Feb. 21, 1839. He came to this city when a lad and attended the public schools until he was 16 years old when he began work for his father Andrew Wiggin who was engaged in the fish business on Common street near Amesbury street. He enlisted in a nine month volunteer regiment in the fall of '92 and went to the front with Captain Rollins' company. He participated in several engagements one of which was the siege of Port Hudson.

Mr. Wiggin married a sister of the late John Morse of Methuen and they had one child Lillian who died several years ago. Mrs. Wiggin is also dead.

In 1868 his father died leaving him the care of the business. He retired and sold out to Fuller & Chard.

Mr. Wiggin took an active interest in politics and in 1891 he was a candidate for representative in the fifth district on the Republican ticket. Deceased leaves four sisters Mrs. Hannah Dillaway of Dorchester Mrs. Neil Cotton of Lowell; Mrs. M. E. Lathan and Mrs. M. A. Hogue and two brothers Augustus H. Wiggin of Detroit and Joseph A. Wiggin of Somerville.

ETIQUETTE—POINTS TO REMEMBER.

R. S. V. P. appearing on an invitation means, answer if you please.

A letter commencing Sir should be ended Yours truly.

A letter of introduction is given in an unfastened envelope; such a letter should be delivered in person.

Letters of condolence are written as soon after a death as possible.

In replying to an invitation it should be worded in the same person as the invitation.

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TO HIS NEW FIELD.

Rev. Michael T. McManus pastor of St. Patrick's church South Lawrence who will soon enter a new field of labor at the church of Our Lady of the Assumption, Brookline, preached his last sermon here Sunday.

Rev. Fr. McManus took occasion to give a statement of the financial standing of the church which was most creditable to the reverend gentleman who has worked for the church for the past 17 years and he also took occasion incidentally to announce that he would give the church the amount due him for salary \$5192.

The financial statement reveals a most remarkable showing. Since then over \$86000 has been expended on improvements yet today the church owes only \$2100 and \$600 can be taken from that church and returned to the church of that amount has been made the money not being available yet. It will be seen therefore that Fr. McManus by excellent business management aided by the hearty co-operation of his parishioners has been able to practically wipe out a debt of \$42000 and pay for extensive improvements costing over twice that amount all in 17 years.

A list of the improvements made and their cost follows: Completion of basement \$1327; new parochial residence \$9150; burying ground land purchased \$2411; boiler house and steam fitting \$4382; changing outside of church and trimming \$11200; organ \$400; finishing inside of the church begun in '93, \$38,305, including \$11025 for carpentry work; \$4500 for plastering; \$2218 for lighting fixtures; \$3495 for decorating; \$7094 for a marble altar; \$3923 for stained glass windows; \$3907 for pews doors and altar railings and \$12108 for architect; interest \$13,791.

Such a record speaks for itself and is a flattering tribute to Fr. McManus. Fr. McManus also announced yesterday that James F. Lanigan had authorized him to say that he would put stations in the church in memory of his late wife at a cost of \$800 or \$1000.

NEW HEALTH BOARD.

The board of health met in the office of the board on Pemberton street Monday and organized for the ensuing year with Dr. E. W. Kennedy as chairman. Henry A. Musk retired after serving six years on the board. He was succeeded by A. D. V. Bouget the newly elected Democratic member.

BROKE FROM JAIL.

AMESBURY Feb. 4.—James Cook and Charles Keefe arrested here last night on a charge of assault with intent to rob escaped from the police station early this morning by forcing the heavy padlock from their cell doors.

Two fishermen George Horton and Avery Nickerson of Swampscott had a very narrow escape from drowning off Lincoln House point Sunday forenoon by being capsized from a fishing dory. Congressman Moody acknowledges receipt of the Gloucester petition regarding the completion of the breakwater and promises to introduce it to the house at once and see that it is pushed.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

During the early part of October 1899 I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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The Caucus Question.

At least twice every year in all communities there are public tests in which a certain number of citizens make very bad mistakes so that their moral backbones are severely wrenched. The time is now near at hand in Andover, and the observant citizen will recognize the test when he reads the call for caucuses in another column. To illustrate, one needs only to go back to a year ago and review the caucuses of that time. Such a review would show men, who pride themselves on their strict adherence to every moral obligation, going to a caucus one week and the next sitting up nights to defeat the caucus nominee, who through the will of an honest majority turned out to be the man they were opposed to. The most notorious advocate in Andover of a party caucus in town affairs followed such a course as this last year, even though the successful caucus candidate was a man of his own party and the defeated one a "hated democrat", and so deep was his "party loyalty" he has not ceased for all the twelve months since to talk about other party backsliders. "Why do we call attention to this now?", because the same process is already begun. A citizens' caucus first and a republican caucus to even up the scores not settled at the first one; is there any wonder that the man who knows the ways of the beast called "caucus" asks "what good is a caucus anyway?"

There is no branch of our government machinery where real genuine reform is more needed than in the caucus, and the first move to be made is to abolish it altogether. If this accomplishes nothing else it will save a score or so of otherwise honest Andover citizens, the shame of an annual public perjury.

Town Politics.

The quiet period in local politics seems likely to be the calm before the storm. Where a week ago there were no candidates there now seems to be several for each important office.

For selectmen, the present three members of the board are candidates for re-election. To oppose them are mentioned B. Frank Smith, W. S. Donald, Geo. L. Averill, S. H. Bailey, and Chas. Greene. For Sup't of streets Mr. Chandler is again mentioned as an opponent to Mr. Lovejoy. These names give assurance of plenty of interest at the coming caucuses and a continuation of the same interest on election day.

The bitter fight will of course centre around Mr. Stark, not so much to the end that his opponent may be elected, as that his enemies may get an opportunity to vent their spite to its fullest extent. This opportunity has been a long time coming and has been bitterly fought after for many years, but just as long as scores of the best citizens of Andover believe that Mr. Stark does certain parts of his work with signal ability, just so long is the majority likely to refuse to pull chestnuts out of the fire for his enemies. This is a plain truth but it is time it should be stated in all its plainness. In stating it there is neither opposition to Mr. Greene nor friendship for Mr. Stark; there is simply a desire to let the issue that has long led many men to stand by Mr. Stark, be known to many other men who have been misled in opposing him.

The other contests are clearly defined, and will rest where all contests ought to rest, upon the merits of the contestants for the office they seek. The closest contest will undoubtedly be between Mr. Smith and Mr. Goldsmith, both of whom have many warm friends, who believe in their qualifications for office. Over the other offices there does not seem to be any contest likely, although the next week may develop many. However hot the fights may be, let everybody fight fair!

A Worthy Candidate.

Andover has a particular interest in the state G. A. R. encampment at Boston next week, for one of her foremost citizens is a candidate for the highest office to be bestowed at that time. And a worthy candidate Peter D. Smith is, well equipped and full of enthusiasm, he will bring to the organization the very best leadership possible.

The campaign of his opponent may succeed in stirring up some opposition to Mr. Smith or the "house of lords" issue, but it won't change the fact that every Andover veteran loves him as one of the best friends and one of the most democratic men on earth. We wish success to Mr. Smith not half so much for the gratification of his own worthy ambition, as for the good of the Grand Army of Massachusetts itself.

SONG AND HARMONY.
Feast For Music Lovers at Guild Concert Monday Evening.

A treat was in store for those who attended the concert at the Guild house last Monday evening when some of the best that there is among the musical talent of this place furnished a feast of song and harmony for the edification of the audience.

It was the second of a series of entertainments which are being given under the auspices of the Guild to raise money to carry on the work which is giving so much satisfaction to the promoters and beneficiaries. Although the previous concert was somewhat better attended, the wealth of talent was not as great nor was the program as interesting as that of last Monday night. Much surprise was manifested by the listeners at the fact that Andover could produce such really good amateur talent and it was hard for almost everyone to realize that all except two or three of the performers, who gave such delight by their musical abilities, were one's own neighbors and acquaintances. It is certainly a clearly expressed desire of all who had the pleasure of hearing the concert the other evening, that they may have further opportunities of attending similar concerts at the Guild house.

The free church orchestra, under the leadership of David Lindsay, showed a great deal of proficiency. Their selections were finely played, and would have been creditable for orchestras whose members were many years older both in birthdays and musical experience. The orchestra consisted of the following: David S. Lindsay, leader and cornet; Roy Lindsay, flute; Donald C. Buchanan, violin; Alvin E. Tough, violin; Alice and Lottie Cox, violins; Miss Gertrude L. Buchanan, violin; Miss Annie Smart, piano.

Although the Raymond Male Quartet have made their appearance many times, before Andover audiences, it is seldom that they have sung to better advantage than last Monday evening. They were obliged to respond to encores after every appearance. The solo by Mr. Scott, a member of the quartet, was well rendered and pleased the audience. Their most taking song was "The Skippers of St. Ives." Miss Lizz e J. Lamont acted as accompanist.

The piano duets rendered by Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss Sprague were very pretty and were beautifully executed. Mrs. J. H. Campion's songs and ballads were well calculated to show her vocal abilities and were finely adapted to her soprano voice. Mrs. C. W. Scott acted as her accompanist.

The trios, for two mandolins and a guitar, were rendered by the only ones of those who furnished the entertainment, who were not of Andover. They were Miss Slasson and Messrs. Slasson and Roberts, guests at the Mansion house.

Miss Maud Cole was in fine form the other evening, and her "Cantique d'Armour," by Liszt, was a difficult and striking composition which was beautifully executed. Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Miss Smart played an odd Mazurka by Nevin which took the fancy of the listeners, as well it should since it was rendered with appreciation and effect.

It is hoped that the next concert by the Guild will attract an audience such as these performers and their efforts deserve. Miss Snow was in charge of the program which in detail, was as follows:

Orchestral Overture, "L'Esprit de l'Alsace," Ballad, "The Heart of a Soldier," Will Scott Piano Duet, "Birthdays Music," Mrs. C. W. Scott and Miss Sprague, Ballads, a "Love Song," Yarmah Mrs. J. H. Campion, Trio, "Two mandolins and guitar," Miss Slasson and Messrs. Slasson and Roberts, Selections, a "Afloat on the Bounding Tide," solo, G. A. Christie b "Rolling Along," Liszt Piano Sol, "Cantique d'Armour," Miss Maud Cole, Orchestra, Concert Waltz, Chamade Ballad, "Rosamunde," Mrs. Campion, Nevin Piano Duet, Mazurka, Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Miss Annie Smart, Selections, a "The Skippers of St. Ives," solo, Will Scott b "The Sweetest Story," Raymond Male Quartet Orchestra, "The Diamond" Overture.

Tissot's Great Pictures.

Next Friday evening in the Town hall, the Tissot pictures which created such a furore in Boston for weeks will be reproduced by stereopticon. The slides which have just been made far exceeded the expectations of the management and too much praise cannot be given. In fact much of the detail of the originals has been brought out astonishingly and the coloring of the plates is as good as not better than the pictures themselves. This is a great opportunity and should not be missed. There is very little chance of seeing the original pictures again as Brooklyn is making a strong effort for their purchase. In case they succeed the stereopticon will be the only means of seeing the pictures except a trip to Brooklyn which would be expensive. The tickets are now on sale and can be procured at the Bookstore, admission 25 cents, reserved 35 cents. Purchase early and get a good seat.

Abbot Academy Alumni.

The Abbot academy club and the Abbot alumnae association gave a reception in the state suite of the Vendome last Saturday afternoon. In the receiving line were Mrs. C. A. Adams, president of the Abbot academy club; Mrs. W. H. Davis, president of the Abbot alumnae association, and Miss E. A. Means, principal of Abbot academy.

The matrons were beautifully gowned and the dainty costumes of the younger members were exquisite. The ushers, a very charming bevy of girls, were Miss Charlotte Shipman, Miss Constance Guterson, Miss E. Johnson, Miss Mary Morgan, Miss Gertrude Lawrence, and Miss Grace Fleck. The pourers were Mrs. A. H. Caffey, Mrs. A. H. Prey and Mrs. F. G. Mason.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Feb. 5, 1900.
Bundy, Ella; Chandler, Mrs. Emily P.; Connors, J. F.; Donahue, Mrs. Henry Stone; Edwards, Mrs. Lucy E.; Emerson, Miss Grace; Fiske, H. G.; Frost, L. H.; Hutchins, Carlton; Houston, Wm.; Leavenworth, J. W.; Marston, Percy F.; McIntire, Daniel; McCormick, W. L.; Moebon, Mrs. M.; Spaulding, G. E.; Taylor, Warren E.; Tucker, Miss Ruth; Webb, Henry W.; Wier, Edward.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

CHALLENGED TO DEBATE.
Peter D. Smith, Very Sensibly Refuses to Accede to Request.

Apparently there is to be some opposition to the election of Peter D. Smith of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 90, G. A. R., senior vice-commander of Massachusetts, who is a candidate for commander. Last Tuesday morning, past commander John M. Woods, of Willard C. Kinsley Post, 138, Somerville, who is also a candidate for commander of the department, issued the following open letter challenging Mr. Smith to a debate on subjects set forth in the letter:

Senior Vice-Commander Peter D. Smith Andover Mass—Dear Sir and Comrade: Your post and mine have put us forward as candidates for the highest office in the gift of the comrades of this state. Each post has sent printed circulars to all the delegates to the department encampment to be held Feb 13 and 14.

"In view of the great interest taken by our comrades in the election of department commander I must respectfully ask you to meet me on the same platform in joint debate in any post or other hall in the state any evening before the department encampment except Sunday evening that is convenient to you. Each delegate to be notified of said meeting. The expense if any to be borne pro rata according to the membership of posts 99 and 139. The details to be arranged by a committee from both posts; the debate to be confined to the matters contained in printed circulars sent out by both posts and post 139 to furnish you copies of all printed matter it has sent out and post 99 to furnish me with what it has sent out. Post 139 has stated three distinct issues.

First—That there has not been in the past a fair distribution of the honors of the G. A. R. in the state and cannot be under the system that has prevailed. Second—In view of the large number of able comrades and necessarily short life of the order it is not fair nor just that one comrade should be honored with one term each as junior vice and senior vice and one as department commander.

Third—That it is un-American and undemocratic; wrong in principle and contrary to the spirit of the G. A. R. that the department commander should be a life member of the national encampment.

These are not new issues but they are vital to the welfare of the G. A. R. and never will be settled until they are settled right. As the time is short I trust my invitation will have an early acceptance.

With the kindest regards to you personally I am dear sir and comrade fraternally yours in F. C. and L. JOHN M. WOODS Past Commander Willard C. Kinsley

Peter D. Smith was seen by a Townsman representative Tuesday evening in relation to the challenge as printed above and presented the following letter which he had written to Mr. Woods:

Andover, Mass., Feb. 6, 1900. John M. Woods, Past Commander: Dear Sir and Comrade—Yours of the 5th inst., received on my return home last evening. In reply would say that I feel that a joint debate on subject mentioned would be injurious to the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. The first and second issues that Post 139, Department Massachusetts, G. A. R., have raised in their circular will be decided by the Department Encampment, which will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on the 13th of the present month, and the third issue is one that can only be decided by the National Encampment, as that body is the only one that can decide who shall compose its membership.

With kindest regards to you personally, I am, dear sir, fraternally yours in F. C. and L. PETER D. SMITH.

Mr. Smith's reply to Mr. Woods' challenge did not seem to satisfy that gentleman since on Thursday morning he issued a reply to the declination made by Mr. Smith.

Mr. Woods contends that the issues in question are bound to be discussed in the convention, and consequently he does not consider that a joint debate on the same issue between the two candidates for department commander would be at all derogatory to the interests of the Grand Army. He adds that he is willing to debate with any comrade in the state who may be selected to represent senior vice-commander Smith. The latter says that he shall do nothing about the matter.

Abbot Academy Reception.

The faculty of Abbot academy afforded a most delightful evening to many friends last Tuesday evening, when they gave their first faculty reception. The beautiful rooms of Draper hall made an ideal place for such an affair and they were thronged the entire evening with young and old. Miss Means received in the McKean rooms, assisted by Miss Kelsey, while Fraulein Schieffedecker and Miss Mason welcomed the guests as they passed into the Mason parlor.

The young ladies were everywhere present, entertaining and assisting in the serving of dainty refreshments during the evening. The desire was universal that such an evening might become an annual event, so to contribute by its social cheer to a closer relationship between the school and its many friends in town.

Obituary.

MRS. MARY A. FENLASON.
Mrs. Mary A. Fenlason died at her home on Park street, Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. She has been a resident of this place for many years although she was born in Springfield, Me., a little over 55 years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Goodwin, the former being still alive, residing with a son and daughter who live here. Besides her father, Mrs. Fenlason is survived by her husband, four sons, Frank, Gilbert, Charles and George, three brothers, Sylvester, George and Frank Goodwin, and one sister, Mrs. John McCarthy. Mrs. Fenlason was an attendant at the Baptist church.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Klein officiating. The bearers were George Piddington, James M. Gilbert, Sylvester and Frank Goodwin. Burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who have been so kind and considerate in the last sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fenlason.
THE FAMILY.

Library Books For the School Children.

This week will see a plan started in the public schools of Andover similar to that carried out in other places, such as Cambridge, Brookline, Somerville, Danvers and elsewhere. It is to have public library books distributed to the school children every week, thus giving the teachers an opportunity to oversee their pupils' reading.

The public library rules allow no books to be given to children under fourteen years of age, except on their parent's card. By the medium of the schools, however, any child who is able to read can secure a book. Boxes have been constructed by Allen F. Abbott by means of which the books are to be taken from the library to the various schools and a special card or book has been printed, for the use of teachers and librarians.

Books will probably be taken out on Fridays and returned the following Thursdays, thus giving the scholars the most available time in which to do their reading. The books which will be selected for their use will be principally those which have reference to their school work, such as historical, geographical and scientific works, good boys' and girls' stories, and the like. The idea is expected to promote and induce good and helpful reading in young minds at the time when they are most receptive.

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BOYS' BRIGADE.

South Church Company Gave Successful Entertainment Tuesday Night.

An evening of unalloyed pleasure was spent by the Boys' Brigade company of the South church and their friends who attended the entertainment given under their auspices at the church vestry last Tuesday evening. The vestry was filled with a large audience who applauded heartily the efforts of all who contributed so generously to the program and the affair was undoubtedly a success financially, exceeding the expectations of the boys and their older advisers who assisted them in preparing the entertainment.

Captain John Soehrens acted as master of ceremonies and announced the different numbers on the program as they came along. The first number consisted of a quartet of dwarfs who sang "Whistling Rufus." The boys who took part in this number were Serg. William Harby, Privates Roland Lindsay, Arthur and George Howell, Charles Wilcox and Master Willie Bliss.

A banjo solo was next in order, played by Miss Lindsay of North Andover, with Miss Ellison, as accompanist. Miss Mabel Carter followed with a vocal solo and Frank H. Knight gave a song which pleased the Boys' Brigade members especially.

A stump speech on football by Perley Gilbert found favor with the gathering and he was obliged to respond with "Sheridan's Ride." Miss Lindsay gave another banjo selection and Miss Carter another solo. Then much fun was caused by the "giants." Private Cheever presented himself as a recruit and was a peculiar object of interest upon the shoulders of a companion. He was the first giant. The other two were queer looking objects who went through an ungainly and laughable drill under the command of Lieut. Cannon. The members who impersonated the giants were Capt. Soehrens and Private Upton. Following the entertainment ice cream and candy were for sale. Privates Grosvenor and Karcher presided at the candy table. The cake remaining was auctioned off by Lieut. Cannon.

Free Church Items.

The missionary service last Sunday evening was conducted by the Ladies' Benevolent society, and was made especially interesting by the address of Mrs. M. L. Gordon of Japan, upon the religious interests of the country where she and her husband have labored for more than a quarter of a century.

The Sunday school has recently added about ninety books to its library and published a new catalogue.

A pleasing program has been arranged for the monthly sociable to be held next Thursday evening and the usual good time is expected.

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Now Cartledge Will Have to Go to Jail Again Although Just Through Serving a Term.

An important capture was made by the Lawrence police last Monday, and John C. Cartledge, who was released from jail a short time ago, is once more locked up charged with the larceny of \$450.

Cartledge has been working for James C. Pearson on his farm in the North district of this town, since his release from jail. Saturday last, Cartledge secured a bank book showing a deposit of \$1000, in the Essex Savings bank, Lawrence, and going to the bank with an order signed by Pearson and witnessed by his wife, drew \$450.

Missing the bank book, Pearson hurried over to the bank but found that part of his money had already been paid out. He immediately notified the police of his loss and Inspector Sheehan and Officer Carey, who went to Boston, Tuesday, succeeded in capturing Cartledge. With him was a Lawrence woman giving the name of Belle Higgins and she was also placed under arrest and taken to Lawrence. When searched, a valuable gold watch and chain, a meerschaum pipe, and several other articles which had been purchased with the ill-gotten wealth, were found upon his person. He also wore a new suit of clothes. There was not much of the \$450 remaining unspent.

The Higgins woman is married and has resided in Lawrence for some time. Two ten dollar bills and some change were found in Mrs. Higgins' possession when she was searched at the station and it was thought probable that this was some of the money obtained by Cartledge.

Cartledge once served a long term for the theft of a team. George and Nora Cartledge were arrested Wednesday night, charged with receiving stolen property. The former is a brother of John Cartledge. It was thought that they had received some of the money stolen from Pearson as they had on new clothes when arrested. Nearly all of the money was accounted for by Thursday morning when the quartet appeared in court.

John Cartledge and the Higgins woman appeared before Judge Stone, Wednesday morning but their case was continued until yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Cartledge and Mrs. Higgins pleaded not guilty and after examination they were so found by his honor and were discharged.

Testimony was heard from James Pearson and his wife, Mr. Field of the Essex bank, Mr. Couch of the same bank, Inspector Sheehan and Officer Carey. John Cartledge did not wish to testify in the case.

The judge found that he was probably guilty and ordered him to be held in bonds of \$1500 for superior court sitting in Newburyport in May.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

There is a movement among the residents of Abbott Village to start a society by which they can obtain their ice at a reduced rate from that which they paid for it last year.

The regular meeting of the Burns club will be held to-morrow evening and G. A. Christie will read a paper on the Boers. Rev. F. A. Wilson and Prof. Moore will speak at the two remaining meetings.

The first payment of the Abbott Village Coal society was made last Friday night. The society is growing rapidly as there are 150 members this year as compared with 81 last year at the same time. There are five more weeks in which members may join and it is probable that a number will avail themselves of the opportunity to do so. The society has ordered 450 tons of coal.

Steamed clams were served after the regular meeting of the Cricket club at Abbott Village hall last Tuesday night. The clams were prepared by chef John B. Callums. They were most succulent.

Birth.

In Andover, Feb. 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Johnson.

A. V. I. S.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Next Monday Evening. List of Members.

The annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society will be held in the Lower Town hall, Monday evening, February 12, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

After the usual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year, there are to be brief talks on the following topics:—

Shade Trees, Prof. John Phelps Taylor
Streets, Mr. Joseph T. Lovejoy, highway surveyor
Shrubs and Vines, Mr. George D. Millett
Window Boxes, Mr. Alex. Brown
Roads in Outlying Districts, Rev. Edwin Smith, Ballandvale
Historic Sites and Buildings, Miss Emily A. Means
Richardson Field, John Nelson Cole
The Work of Village Improvement Societies, Prof. John Wesley Churchill

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this meeting. Members are urged to bring at least one friend.

We give below a list of members of the A. V. I. S. for the year ending Feb. 12, 1900.

LIFE MEMBERS.

George F. Baker
Mrs. George F. Baker
Mrs. Helen G. Coburn
Henry S. Graves
William S. Jenkins
George Ripley
John E. Smith
Mrs. John Phelps Taylor
James N. Smart
Mrs. James N. Smart

YEARLY MEMBERS.

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Miss Ellen J. Abbott
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John L. Abbott
Mrs. John L. Abbott
Mrs. S. F. Abbott
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Mrs. John Alden
Mrs. Eliza Allen
Miss Clara J. Baldwin
Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft
J. W. Barnard
Robert Bell
Amos Blanchard
Mrs. Amos Blanchard
Mrs. N. E. Blackburn
Mrs. Blake
Miss Susan M. Blake
Mrs. Emma N. Bodwell
Miss Myra Bodwell
F. S. Boutwell
Benjamin Brown
Mrs. Benjamin Brown
Walter Buck
Mrs. Walter Buck
Miss Alice Buck
Mrs. S. J. Bucklin
John L. Brewster
Mrs. John L. Brewster
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Mrs. J. H. Campion
Chas. L. Carter
Mrs. Chas. L. Carter
Miss Emily Carter
Mrs. C. S. Chapin
Miss I. S. Chapin
Herbert F. Chase
Miss Lucia Clarke
J. Newton Cole
Mrs. J. Newton Cole
Miss Marion Cole
Harold Cole
John N. Cole
Mrs. John N. Cole
Geo. W. W. Dove
Mrs. Geo. W. W. Dove
John Dove
S. M. Downs
Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs
W. F. Draper
Mrs. W. F. Draper
Miss M. W. Dwight
George T. Eaton
Mrs. George T. Eaton
Miss Louise Eaton
Mrs. Nellie Ellis
D. D. Fairweather
Mrs. Nellie Farmer
Mrs. E. R. Flanders
John H. Flint
Mrs. John H. Flint
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Mrs. C. H. Foster
Mrs. F. M. Foster
Miss Lucy French
Mrs. Gardiner
Miss H. E. Giddings
Perley G. Gilbert
Nesbit G. Gleason
William G. Goldsmith
Prof. William B. Graves
Mrs. William B. Graves
Miss Margaret Gray
Mrs. Mary D. Hall
Prof. George Harris
Mrs. George Harris
Ira Hill
Prof. E. Y. Hincks
Mrs. E. Y. Hincks
Miss A. F. Hincks
Dr. A. E. Hulme
Mrs. A. E. Hulme
Miss C. R. Jackson
Miss S. E. Jackson
Mrs. William S. Jenkins
Miss Kate P. Jenkins
E. Kendall Jenkins
Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins
Philip Jenkins
Miss Sarah Jenkins
George E. Johnson
Warren Johnson
Mrs. James E. Johnson
Rev. Francis H. Johnson
Mrs. Francis H. Johnson
Miss Susie K. Jones
Miss Almira Jones
J. F. Kimball
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Albert H. Moore
Miss Mary Morrill
William Odlin
Rev. Frederic Palmer
Mrs. Frederic Palmer
Miss Agnes Park
Mrs. Geo. A. Parker
Carl R. Parker
Mrs. Theodore C. Pease
Arthur Stanley Pease
George D. Pettee
George Piddington
Albert Poor
Miss Sarah Poor
George H. Poor
Mrs. George H. Poor
Mrs. E. W. Pride
Rev. E. W. Pride
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Mrs. John Richards
Mrs. M. A. Richards
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Mrs. H. S. Robinson
Barnet Rogers
Rev. W. L. Ropes
Mrs. Kate Russell
Prof. W. H. Ryder
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Dr. Emma M. E. Sanborn
Dr. C. W. Scott
Mrs. C. W. Scott
David Shaw
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Joseph W. Smith
Mrs. Joseph W. Smith
Peter D. Smith
Mrs. Peter D. Smith
Miss Mary Smith
Miss Elizabeth Smith
Mrs. James H. Smith
Prof. E. C. Smyth
Mrs. E. C. Smyth
Jonas Spaulding
Mrs. Jonas Spaulding
Miss Marion Spaulding
Mrs. W. H. Stork
Miss Charlotte Swift
Miss Martha E. Swift
Prof. John Phelps Taylor
Miss Anna A. Towle
Mrs. Jane W. Twichell
Miss Julia E. Twichell
T. Dennie Thompson
Mrs. T. Dennie Thompson
Mrs. H. H. Tyler
Mrs. M. T. Wildes
Rev. F. A. Wilson
Mrs. F. A. Wilson
Mrs. F. W. Whittemore
Miss E. A. Wood

Mr. Blair Resigns Wallingford Pastorate.

The New Haven Journal of Monday, February 5, contained the following of interest to many Andover friends of Mr. Blair.

"Rev. John J. Blair, who has been pastor of the First Congregational church for six years, read his resignation yesterday to take effect May 27. It was a great surprise to members of the church and was heard with much regret. The church includes some of the most prominent people of the borough among its members, and Rev. Mr. Blair was exceedingly popular, not only with his own parishioners, but with all denominations."

WEST PARISH.

The Author's Reading by Dr. W. J. Long occurs at the West church next Thursday night.

On next Monday evening the first rehearsal of the Grange play will be held at the hall in the West Parish.

The Woman's Literary club will meet at Mrs. C. A. Hardy's next Wednesday afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Church Aid society, a couple of plays will be given in the Grange hall sometime in March or April.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the private social assembly at the Grange hall last evening was attended by nearly forty couples, all of whom seemed to have a "perfectly splendid" time. The music by Thomas' orchestra received nothing but comments and satisfaction from the dancers. During the intermission, ice cream and cake were served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes. The promoters of the dance were James N. Putnam, S. H. Bailey, George L. Averill and B. Frank Smith.

P. A. Briefs.

A dinner was held by the Phillippian board at the Mansion house last Tuesday evening.

Philo and Forum will hold a joint debate this evening on the subject: Resolved, "That athletics at Andover demand too much money in proportion to their benefit to the school." The speakers will be: affirmative, Collins, Forum, Paine, Philo; negative, Matthews, Philo, Ryder, Forum. A program consisting of addresses by Arnold, Philo, Colby, Forum; declamation by O'Connor, Forum; topics of the week by Bacon, Philo, and critique by G. E. Merrill, also of Philo, will be rendered.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by James B. Jaquith who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said county of Essex, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 5th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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LAWRENCE.

Postmaster S. H. Brigham is visiting in Fitchburg.

Miss Nellie Chubb of Berkeley street is staying in Roxbury.

Walter Reynolds has returned from a visit in Derry N. H.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of Broadway is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Morton is ill at her home on Washington street.

Miss Adelaide McKenny of Cambridge is visiting friends in town.

Ex-Senator Joseph J. Flynn is in New York.

Miss Sadie Burns of Water street is ill at her home.

Joseph Montague of Lowell is visiting on Alder street.

Miss Nellie Malloy of Cedar street is visiting in Boston.

Roger Jones of Southbridge is visiting in town.

Miss Kittle Murphy is seriously ill at her home on Chestnut street.

Edward Ford of Harvard college is visiting his home in this city.

Mrs. Katherine Hadley of Lynn is visiting with relatives on Bruce street.

Daniel J. Heffernan of St. John's seminary is visiting at his home on Haverhill street.

Ralph Sawyer, who has been ill several weeks, is able to resume his studies.

Miss Katherine J. Hadley of Lynn is visiting at the home of J. R. Ball of Bruce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Taylor are spending a few days at North Hatley, Can.

Misses Emma and Esther Biery have returned from a week's stay in Fall River.

Assistant Postmaster F. O. Kendall is detained at his home on Allison street by illness.

Mrs. E. B. Osgood will visit during February in Springfield, Hartford and New York city.

A. Reinhardt the Essex street haberdasher is in New York selecting his spring stock.

Frank Mahoney has returned from Boston where he has been employed for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gouley of 13 Margin street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

John M. Cusack of Pine street is visiting his sister Mrs. J. J. Finnegan in North Andover.

Joseph Smart has returned to his home in New Bedford after visiting friends in this city.

Fred Driscoll of Roxbury is ill at the home of friends on Haverhill street where he is visiting.

Daniel Heffernan, a student at St. John's seminary, Brighton, is spending the midwinter vacation at his home in this city.

Rev. Fr. Driscoll witnessed the consecration in Washington D. C. yesterday of Bishop Sheehey recently appointed Bishop of Havana Cuba.

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Joseph A. Myers is ill with tonsillitis at his home on Oak street.

Miss Elizabeth Lane has returned from a visit to Laconia N. H.

John Lavin of Maple street has recovered from his recent illness.

Robert Young has accepted a position with Burkel the Broadway baker.

Joseph Lalor of New Haven Conn. is visiting friends on Garden street.

John W. Whitaker of Camden street has returned from a trip to England.

Edward Barker of Harvard college is visiting his uncle Edmund Bicknell.

Miss Madeline Tardiff of Fairmont street is recovering from her recent illness.

A. J. Flynn the florist has accepted a position in a large floral establishment in Providence R. I.

Miss Mary W. McCoy has been the guest of friends at Laconia, N. H., for several days.

Miss Bessie A. Monk gave a delightful whist party to a few of her friends Monday evening.

R. G. Kneuper has just furnished the Lyra Glee club with an elegant \$300 Krakauer grand piano.

Rev. Fr. Valquette has been transferred to Havana, Cuba. Rev. Fr. Leonard is transferred from St. Lawrence's in this city to St. Mary's.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Entwistle returned Saturday night from a week's visit with friends in New York and Philadelphia. They report a most pleasurable trip.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

A district conference of the Women's auxiliaries to the Young Men's Christian association of the first district was held in the local association hall on Appleton street Tuesday.

The delegates of the first district, Amesbury, Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Merrimack and Newburyport met in this city Tuesday at Russell hall.

The conference opened at 10:30 o'clock with praise service. Then the following program was carried out:

10:45—Devotional service, Mrs. C. H. Coffin, Haverhill.

11:15—Reports of auxiliaries.

11:45—"Boys' Work," Mrs. H. J. Cushing, Merrimack.

12:00—"District Work," Mrs. F. C. Hastings, Malden.

At 12 o'clock a recess was taken and a lunch was partaken of, tea and coffee being served by the women of the local auxiliary.

The delegates reconvened at 1:45 o'clock. The remainder of the exercises were opened with praise and prayer service at 1:45 o'clock.

The following program was carried out:

1:45—Praise and prayer service.

2:00—"Individual responsibility," Mrs. F. Savage, Amesbury.

2:15—"Who is responsible for the development of committees?" Miss Daisy Raymond, Beverly.

2:30—"All lines of association work," D. L. Rogers, Boston.

Collection.

3:30—Question drawer, Mrs. F. C. Hastings, Malden.

4:00—Closing exercises.

CURFEW LAW.

In a session of an hour and three-quarters Monday evening, the common council accomplished much business, a great deal of which was routine, and added to its list, one more harmonious meeting. When the new business came up almost every man had at least one order and some had as many as three and four, but in each case, nevertheless, the order went through with the unanimous vote of those present.

Two orders relative to the reduction in the cost of gas were among the adopted. One was presented by Councilman Bartley and the other by Councilman Farrell. The first was an order for the appointment of a committee to deal directly with the local gas company while Councilman Farrell's order provided for dealing with the gas commissioners of Massachusetts and the latter intended that they were the proper parties to deal with; when Councilman Bartley stated that he thought his friend was wrong.

Councilman Bartley wanted gas at \$1.00 per 1000 cubic feet but Councilman Farrell wants the same amount for 80 cents. Of course the latter's order will be more popular with the gas consumers.

The "curfew ordinance" had a slice taken out of it and then went through all right.

GRAND JURY.

The desperate "Fred Lavigne" as he called himself who attempted to shoot Insurance Agent James Murphy Tuesday afternoon admitted when questioned by Marshal O'Sullivan that his name was not Lavigne but Joseph Rochelleau. In speaking of his record Probation Officer Vose said that one year ago he was sentenced in the local police court to eight months on the charge of larceny of a watch and two months on a charge of drunkenness.

Rochelleau gave his place of residence as Sherbrook Conn. and it is alleged that after recently stopping in this city long enough to do some crooked business he left town and remained away until a few days ago.

Wednesday he was arraigned and charged with assault upon Insurance Agent James Murphy with intent to kill larceny of a gold watch from Alexander H. Carlson of 22 Blanchard street on the 11th day of January and larceny of a revolver last Monday from Paul Haller of 144 Garden street. To the first charge he pleaded not guilty but acknowledged his guilt on the last two. His honor told him that he might have an examination or he might examination until he went before the grand jury. Although he had no counsel he said he preferred to have an examination.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Washington mills corporation held its annual meeting Monday and elected these officers: Treasurer, William M. Wood; clerk, William H. Dwyer; directors, John Hogg of Boston; Frederick Ayer of Lowell; William Shepard of Lowell; William M. Wood of Andover; Charles F. Ayer of Boston.

PUBLIC PROPERTY MEETING.

The committee on public property met Tuesday night and awarded the contract for building the abutments and wing walls of the Haverhill street bridge over the Spicket to Joseph Chambers the lowest bidder. His price was \$340. The other bidders were James Dorman \$1195 and G. A. Trumbull \$935.

A Desperate Thief.

About 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon a stranger giving his name as Fred Lavigne stepped into Insurance Agent James Murphy's office over Grover's drug store closing the door after him without saying a word; pulled out a revolver and attempted to shoot Mr. Murphy. Very fortunate for the latter when Lavigne pulled the trigger the hammer fell on the only empty chamber in the revolver.

A few minutes after the episode Mr. Murphy was interviewed by a reporter and he said that he had never seen the man before today. He continued that Lavigne came into his office shortly before noon today and said that he wanted to go south for the winter as the weather was unchangeable around here.

Mr. Murphy told him that he did not sell tickets now and as he observed the man to be somewhat intoxicated said that he was busy and wanted to be let alone. Lavigne insisted on talking and wanted Mr. Murphy made a grab for the weapon. He was successful in getting hold of it but was unable to wrest it from his assailant's hand.

In the struggle Mr. Murphy fell to the floor his chair slipping from under him and yelled "murder!"

Immediately Mr. O'Neill who was in his shirt sleeves, gave chase to the man who ran across the common to Lawrence street, and after going through alleys and streets with pursuers close upon his heels, he was finally caught near the corner of Lawrence and Oak streets.

As he passed Agent Parker's residence he threw his weapon over the wall, but it was picked up and given to the officers in the patrol wagon. On the way to the station Lavigne said very little to say, but told the officer that he procured the revolver in Amesbury yesterday.

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INTER CLUB STANDING.

The opening games in the second half of the Merrimack Valley Interclub tournament the past week failed to materially change the standing of the leaders, but with the improvement noted in the playing of the various club teams the remaining games promise to be closely contested. The standing of the teams is as follows:

BILLIARDS.

Pentucket club, Haverhill.....9

Home club, Lawrence.....6

Vesper club, Lowell.....5

Highland club, Lowell.....4

Methuen club, Methuen.....0

POOL.

Pentucket club, Haverhill.....8

Methuen club, Methuen.....6

Home club, Lawrence.....6

Vesper club, Lowell.....2

Highland club, Lowell.....2

WHIST.

Pentucket club, Haverhill.....5

Highland club, Lowell.....2 1/2

Home club, Lawrence.....2

Vesper club, Lowell.....1 1/2

Methuen club, Methuen.....0

BOWLING.

Highland club, Lowell.....11

Home club, Lawrence.....9

Methuen club, Methuen.....7

Vesper club, Lowell.....6

Pentucket club, Haverhill.....3

ELECTED OLD OFFICERS.

The Republican city committee met at their headquarters last evening and elected officers. The old officers were re-elected. They are as follows: Chairman, Gilbert H. Kittredge; vice-chairman, Thomas Farrington; treasurer, Fred G. Dyer; secretary, William M. Stuart.

A permanent committee was appointed to look up headquarters. The chairman of the ward committees are as follows: Ward 1, John Rau; ward 2, James O'Neill; ward 3, John J. Baer; ward 4, Joseph Monette; ward 5, Albert Douglas; ward 6, Luke Mills.

City Draft for January.

The municipal draft for the month of January, the first month under the administration of the new Democratic government, amounts to \$141,387.59.

As a whole the items in the draft are larger than those of a year ago. The street department expense in January '99 was \$111,54, while this year, in January, bills amounting to \$568.95 had to be paid by the city treasurer. It was expected that this year's statement would be less than last year's because of the lack of snow storms, which cost so much a year ago.

Following is the draft, with a comparison of the principal items in '99:

	Jan. 1899	Jan. 1900
Assessors' -	\$396 13	\$366 41
Bridge,	663 57	41 02
Cemetery,	476 82	344 43
City Clerk's,	285 66	335 77
City Engineer's,	430 78	430 71
City Hall,	132 37	187 01
City Treasurer's,	3,354 17	3,287 64
Election,	112 95	93 65
Fire,	3,518 26	3,711 50
Fire Alarm,	1,951 84	637 58
Health,		
Incidental,		
Interest—		
Union Street Bridge		1,300 00
Loan,		4,620 00
Municipal Loan, 1894,		
Lawrence Sewer		5,700 00
Loan, S. R. V. L.,		13,080 00
Water loan,		
Municipal loan of		420 00
'99,		
Lighting,	2,596 93	2,551 30
Municipal loan of		9,711 95
'99,		325 74
Park,	7,155 12	8,077 93
Pauper,		79 81
Paving,	4,264 09	4,774 99
Police,	1,205 69	1,441 69
Public Library,	1,305 69	1,441 69
Public Property,	15,324 46	16,100 61
Schools,	773 60	847 66
Sewer,	319 70	275 75
Sidewalk,	4,411 54	5,668 95
Street,	694 00	441 00
State Aid,		
The new High		10,053 00
School,	20,111 43	21,690 40
Water Works,		
Water Works over-		15,009 70
draft,		
Sinking Funds—		
Municipal loan,		4,449 69
Total,		\$141,387 59

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The Rev. William J. Pomfret, who died in Woburn Saturday, had been 44 years in the New England conference.

He was widely known in Massachusetts particularly in the central part of the state.

Born in Preston, Eng., April 18, 1830, he came to Lowell with his parents in 1844. In 1856 he entered the Methodist ministry, becoming a member of the New England conference.

His first pulpit was at North Brookfield, since which time he held pastorates in Clinton, West Brookfield, Colrain, Ludlow, Williamsburg, Munson, Webster, Newton Upper Falls, Woburn, Marlboro, Fitchburg, Southbridge, West Quincy, West Medford, Lawrence and Byfield, in the order given.

Owing to nervous exhaustion brought on by a life of ceaseless toil, he requested to be retired, and last April was superannuated, going to Woburn where he resided with his daughter, Mrs. Frank W. Greydon of Lowell street, at whose residence he passed away.

A widow, two daughters, Mrs. William P. Nutting of Lawrence and Mrs. Frank W. Greydon, and a son, Dr. John W. Pomfret of West Newton, survive.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church Woburn Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. Frederick Woods, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by the Revs. J. H. Mansfield of Brookline and Edward R. Thorndike of Lynn, presiding elders.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 11.
10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3:00 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6:00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00 p.m. Union Lincoln Memorial Service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 11.
10:30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.
6:00 p.m. Epworth League.
7:00 p.m. Union Memorial service at Congregational church.
7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Friday, Ladies' Aid Society.

Lincoln's birthday, Monday, February 12.
Miss Annie McGovern spent Sunday with her cousin in Boston.

John Evans of Boston spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Rev. Edwin Smith will address the C. E. Juniors of the West church next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

The eighth number in the Bradlee course will consist of a lecture by Rev. Milton B. Pratt, formerly of North Andover. Subject, "Abraham Lincoln."

Last Tuesday night, F. G. Haynes & Co.'s grocery store was visited by burglars and over \$100 worth of merchandise was stolen. As yet no clue to the guilty parties has been discovered.

The Republican caucus for the nomination of the various officers will be held in the Town hall, Andover, Monday evening, Feb. 19. The Citizen's caucus comes on the preceding Thursday.

The exhibition by stereopticon of Tissot's great pictures illustrating the life of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Town hall, Andover, next Friday evening, should interest many in the village. The originals created a great stir in Boston for weeks and the reproductions by stereopticon are simply grand. Tickets are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore. Admission, 25 cents, reserved seats, 25 cents.

Nathan Crane died very suddenly at his home in Canton last Monday morning, from the effects of a hemorrhage, at the advanced age of 81 years, 1 month and 25 days. Mr. Crane was a man of strict honor and sterling integrity and honesty. While the deceased had never lived in the Vale, he was quite well and favorably known by many people in our Village through his wife, who died about three and a half years ago, and who was a resident of the Vale for a number of years.

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North Andover News.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are epidemic in town.

John Cusack has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Finnegan.

Mrs. Charles H. Farnham is ill at her home on Andover street.

L. Edgar Osgood local correspondent for the Townsman is ill with tonsillitis.

Charles Wilcox has sold his herd of cows to A. M. Robinson and Mr. Breslau.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. P. Madden of Andover, formerly of town.

The many friends of John Davis will be pleased to learn that he is improving.

The "no session" school signal was given Monday morning owing to the severe storm.

The engagement of Mr. Hacker of Lynn and Miss Alice Magoon is announced.

Simeon Wrigley of Andover has accepted position of spinning overcoat at Osgood mills.

Rev. M. T. McManus has presented his parish with a salary due amounting to over \$5000.

Fred S. Sawyer of Boston visited at the residence of his uncle, Capt. John Burnham Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Gloucester are visiting their daughter Mrs. W. M. McQuestion on Stonington street.

Miss Olga Frothingham gave instrumental selections at the meeting of the Musical club in Boston Thursday morning.

Mrs. Lawson of Somerville and Mrs. Lang of Salem, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hale, Andover street.

Mrs. H. M. Whitney of Sunny Slope farm, entertained the Roundabout club, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. N. Stevens gave a reading.

The breaking of an axle on the 7:30 electric car Monday morning near the city hall caused a slight delay to travel.

Many residents of North Andover will attend the reception to Mr. McManus at the city hall Lawrence tonight by invitation.

Among the elegant floral tributes at the funeral of Mr. Durell recently was a wreath of ivy violets and roses from George H. Milfin.

Peter Holt our oldest citizen, is quite severely ill and for the past few days has been confined to the bed. He seems to be gradually failing in health.

A gentleman would like to hire a furnished house in North Andover Centre, for the summer. Address P. O. Box 86, North Andover Depot.

A horse belonging to George A. Sawyer of Atkinson, N. H., wandered away from Cedar street, Haverhill, the other day and was rounded up in the Pond district after coming a distance of five miles.

The meeting scheduled for the Grange on February 12 has been postponed as an invitation to visit Andover Grange which observes its 10th anniversary that evening has been accepted.

The following relief committee has been chosen by the Grange: Mrs. J. Henry Nason; Mrs. L. H. Bassett; Mrs. George Barker; Mrs. Oscar T. Young; Miss Anna M. Tucker; Miss Grace A. Farnham.

A delegation of Rescue lodge members went to Andover Thursday evening when Lodge Deputy Walter L. Carney and suite will install the officers of Red Spring lodge. The car taken will be the 7:10 from Odd Fellows hall.

The will of the late Maria Goodhue was not admitted to probate court in Salem Monday. The instrument which involves some \$20,000, it is understood is to be contested by the next of kin.

The program for the next meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening Feb. 12 is as follows: Old Schools Peter Holt Jr. Mrs. John Barker; New Schools Miss Dollie Farnum; Miss Katie T. Fuller. Address speaker to be announced. Tableaux in charge of Miss Ida F. Carleton.

At the meeting of the Sabbath school officers and teachers Sunday afternoon the following appointments were made: Music committee, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Mrs. Abbie K. Tuttle, Miss Katie T. Fuller, C. W. Hixman, Benjamin Hayes, W. H. Paul, Mrs. George Kenjesson, Mrs. George Cheney; auditing committee, J. N. Wagner, Benjamin Hayes, Walter H. Paul.

Exercises were held in Mr. A. F. King's room in the Merrimack school Friday afternoon dedicating the Chickering piano which replaces the old piano which has been in use about 34 years; in fact ever since the school house was built. Prof. Edward Butterworth directed the exercises in which the following pupils participated: Messrs. Kelle, Bruce and Halle Wills piano duet; Edward Kelley piano solo; Sallie Daw piano; and Ernest Tracy cornet; Clifford Carney piano; and Cora Watts violin; also several songs by the school.

At the meeting of the Musical club Monday evening the following selections from German and Polish composers were rendered:

Wagner—War March from Rheini. Piano—Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lynch.

Abt.—The Violet's Fate. Durrner—Morning Wanderings.

Miss Saunders, Miss Sargent. Mr. Chickering, Dr. Smith.

Chopin—Mazurka, Op. 33 Nos. 1 and 4. Piano—Mr. Lynch.

"Let no darkness cloud annoy" Messrs. Bassett, Meserve, Wentworth, Currier.

Meyer-Helmund—The Daily Question. Chopin—The Maiden's Wish.

Vocal solo—Miss Saunders. Mozart—Andante, Sostenuo and Allegro from 8th Violin Sonata.

Violin and Piano. Mr. Chickering, Mr. Stevens.

Dvorak—Slavonic Dance. Piano—Miss Saunders, Miss Stillings.

Mr. Lynch, Mr. Stevens. Raff—Serenade.

Schubert—Fath in Spring. Mozart—Friendly Union.

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Handel—Harfen-Arie. Chopin—Valse.

Piano—Miss Stillings. Hoffman—Gondoloid.

Vocal duet—Miss Gilman, Mr. Meserve. Gluck—Orfeo.

Che faro senza Eurydice. Vocal solo—Miss Sanborn.

Kinkel—Soldier's Farewell. Good Night.

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Mrs. Edward Frothingham has been elected a director of the Animal Rescue league of Boston.

The Neighborhood club will hold an evening gathering at Mr. B. H. Farnum's Saturday Feb. 17.

Mrs. Elvira Banton of Providence R. I. is passing several weeks at the residence of A. W. Brainerd Marblehead street.

Rev. Fr. Eugene A. Carney has been transferred to St. Michael's church in Lowell. He is to begin his new duties Monday.

Charles E. Joy line foreman on the electric road is to occupy the house corner of Marblehead and Suffolk streets owned by Mrs. Smith-Ellis.

George W. Chadwick was installed as steward at the Grange meeting Tuesday night by Past Master Peter Holt Jr. assisted by Miss Lettie M. Barker.

Austin Sanford won a handsome vase and H. O. Robinson a large coil in a bean bag throwing contest at an entertainment a few evenings since at Haverhill.

Eva aged 2 months and 29 days daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew died at the home on Osgood street Lawrence Thursday and was buried in town Saturday.

The funeral of Hattie F. Stewart of Lawrence street who died of diphtheria was held Saturday. The interment was in town. The child's age was 5 years 3 months and 3 days.

The pupils and teachers of the Merrimack school have presented Mr. King with two framed pictures, one of Corcoran's landscapes, and a colored photograph of Saint Mark's church, Venice.

Prof. C. F. P. Bancroft of Andover and Mr. M. T. Stevens of town were guests Monday evening of Senator Proctor who tendered a banquet at his Washington home to the Dartmouth college dining club.

The eighth annual concert and ball of the Stevens Social club takes place Friday evening in Odd Fellows hall and it bids fair to be the most successful event ever conducted by that popular organization.

J. G. Chadwick and Sons have erected a handsome horticultural house 230x33 feet in dimensions at the Butterwoods. The structure is thoroughly equipped for the raising of early vegetables and is one of the finest plants of its kind in New England.—Haverhill Gazette.

Members of Kearsarge and Lawrence encampments of Odd Fellows attended the reception Wednesday evening at Lawrence tendered to Grand Patriarch George W. Towne agent of the Arlington cotton mills. Mr. Towne who resides at Lone Elm during the summer months is a native of North Andover and was born in the Farnham district.

If you want to pass an evening of pleasure and at the same time aid a deserving cause go to the Unitarian hall Friday evening when "Sylvia's Soldier" will be presented by the same cast as given several times in various places and always with signal success. There will also be music. The affair will be under the direction of the Charitable Union entertainment committee. Admission 20 cents.

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant meeting with Miss A. M. Tucker on Wednesday. Seventeen members were present. The program included an essay Maria Mitchell; Miss M. A. Berry; reading Dorothy Q. Mrs. S. D. Berry; reading The Rebellion of Anna Mrs. B. W. Farnum. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Moses Towne Feb. 21. Topic for Feb. call—George Washington.

The Ladies' Benevolent society connected with the Congregational church gave a supper and entertainment Wednesday evening in the vestry. The attendance was very large. The sale of aprons was in charge of Mrs. C. Summer Kelly assisted by Mrs. Edward Butterworth.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. George Barker chairman; Mrs. John Burnham; Miss Addie M. Carney; Mrs. W. W. Chickering and Mrs. Moses A. Dow. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano recital Moses T. Stevens Jr.; song Albert Currier; song Master Winnie Stowers; duet piano and violin Moses T. Stevens Jr. and Arthur P. Chickering; song Mrs. W. D. Rundlet; Myles Standish courtship illustrated by tableaux Miss Stillings; duet piano and violin Clifford Carney and Miss Cora Watts; song Andrew Gibson; declamation My Ma has Joined the Wagon sung Master Winnie Stowers; duet Miss Winnie E. Gilman and George N. Meserve; song Mrs. W. D. Rundlet; reading Miss Annie L. Sargent.

SENSITIVE FEET.

Nearly all the trouble with the feet can be traced to lack of circulation. There is no better means of stimulating water and vigorous rubbings.

For sensitive feet, plunging them daily into cold water for just a few seconds, and following this with vigorous rubbing with a rough towel, is excellent.

For feet that swell—and after a hot bath feet are apt to swell—plunging them into cold water just before drying will obviate this tendency; it is also an excellent preventative against colds.

For feet that ache and burn, a salt-water foot bath—tepid water—is most refreshing; but to derive more than temporary benefit it should be followed by plunging them in cold water. Cold water is excellent for chilblains, bunions and rheumatism. Of course the feet should not be left in cold water more than a few seconds—never long enough to chill the blood.

If the feet perspire, rub them after their cold plunge and after drying with alcohol and dust them lightly with Fuller's earth; if, on the contrary, they are inclined to blister because of dryness, rub them over with a few drops of sweet oil.—Elizabeth Fields.

TOOTH OF TIME.

"It is wonderful," said the newly arrived guest at the resort, "how time makes such havoc."

"Of what were you thinking, sir?" pleasantly inquired their proprietor.

"I was thinking," said the guest, "what a magnificent building this was in the circular I saw before leaving the city an hour ago, and how it has changed since then."—Collier's Weekly.

"Methinks, doctor," quoth Boswell, at the end of a merry drinking bout, "that it's up to you to settle the score."

"I wot not; this time the beer is on you," retorted Johnson, as he playfully emptied his tankard over the head of his faithful follower. Boswell laughed heartily at his witty ally, and made a note of it for his "Life of Johnson."

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A JANUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At what age a child begins to care for a birthday party is a debatable question and one which every mother will have to decide for herself; not a dancing party, of course, but a small congregation of friends and neighbors to celebrate a birthday or other festival. Although the preparations for this sort of an affair may and must be simple, they cannot be altogether omitted or left for the last moment. Some amusement must be planned, a game that the children can play themselves, or that older people can play for them. Simple refreshments have to be provided, and it is well to have these carry out the idea of the game as far as possible. This sounds difficult, but in reality it is quite simple. The birth flower and the birth stone must receive their due attention, the flower in their decorations and the stone in a little gift, or its color in ribbon decorations. For instance, the snowdrop is the flower for January, and the garnet the stone; so the colors to use for the decorations of a party in that month would be red and white. Attention to these details serve not only to accentuate the individuality of the child to himself, but arouses in him more or less of an appreciation of artistic surroundings and connections.

The invitations for the party should, if possible, be verbal, but if this is not quite possible some childish simple wording is best:

"Dear Dorothy—Will you ask your mother if you may come and blow soap bubbles with me on Thursday at 3 o'clock?"

This is much better than grown up formality. The year easily divides itself into two sections, one for outdoor games, the other for indoor amusements. In January the best indoor entertainment is a soap bubble party, because it can be given in a warm room. The soap suds must be prepared before the arrival of the little guests, and it is wisest to put them into a number of small finger bowls instead of one or two large dishes. An ordinary finger bowl half full of water requires half a teaspoon of shaved laundry soap.

Half an ounce of glycerine added to the suds increases the durability and toughness of the bubbles. Clay pipes may be used, and if they are it is well to let the children take them home for souvenirs of the affair. For this they should be tied with tiny bows, so that the birthday ribbon. But larger and better bubbles can be blown with slender paper cornucopias. These should be made of stiff wrapping paper folded and pasted. The open end must be cut evenly across.

The bubbles, five or six inches in diameter, may be used as juggler's balls. They can be caught on the shoulders or on the head if a woolen cap is worn, carried around the room or rolled lightly up and down the aisles. They break, of course, if they touch the hands or hair. A very large bubble, ten inches across, can be thrown lightly toward the ceiling and then broken into half a dozen smaller balls with whiffs from a palm leaf fan. Or a bubble of this size can be caught on the end of a refilled cornucopia and fastened to a second bubble. The glycerine makes them so tough that they will last for several minutes, and a successive number of successive chain of eight or ten huge, glowing, iridescent balls.—The Puritan.

FRESH AIR FOR CHILDREN.

In the care of children nothing is so essential as fresh air. Not only should baby have his daily outing in the park but the rooms in which he plays in the house should be kept supplied with fresh air and sunshine guarding against draughts and strong light in the eyes. When the weather is moderate let the baby sleep in a room in which the windows are wide open the crib being protected by warding off draughts and other insects. The room in which he remains should have the morning sun. There should always be a window open a little to admit some outside air. Although at first the nursemaid may oppose this it should be explained to her and if the explanation is kindly and clearly given it will enlist her co-operation in a way no mere order could do.

In selecting a nursemaid it is economy to hire a woman of intelligence and patience instead of a heedless young girl. It is not necessary that she should be experienced in the care of children but she should have that love for them that cannot fail to win their regard in return.

A healthy person should always care for the children. The attendant should be healthy and with sound teeth and pleasant manners. There are schools for nursemaids but as the graduates of such places command high wages and are hard to get something a little less superfluous than this must be tolerated in most households.

Mothers should insist upon their nursemaids being scrupulously clean in their person and neat and tidy in their appearance at all times and particularly should they see to it that their finger nails are never too long and are perfectly clean as in the event of their accidentally scratching their charges serious results of which blood poisoning is not the least might ensue.—Exchange.

THE IDEA.

Mrs. Scrumpy—Does your daughter play by ear, Mrs. F.?

Mrs. Frumpy—Lor, no, my dear. She plays with her fingers, in co'arse.—Ally Sloper.

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